

Weekly Update from O'Shea Irish Dance Administrator

Friday, April 19, 2019 (Saturday Edition!)

Upcoming Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **OID Closed for Spring Break/Worlds** - Monday 4/15 through Monday 4/22.
- **Snow Day Make-Up Days** - Regular classes will be held Tuesday 4/23 through Thursday 4/25 for those wishing to attend class to make up for missed days due to weather closures. Attendance is optional.
- **FESTIVAL OF NATIONS** - Thursday, May 2 - Sunday, May 5 - [Form/Rubric](#) - Sign Up Now!
 - WHO:
 - Performance Teams, Teen KII dancers, Adults
 - DAY SCHEDULE:
 - Thu May 2 - 11 am and 1 pm (INT, ADV, and KII)
 - Fri May 3 - 11 am and 1 pm (INT, ADV, and KII)
 - Sat May 4 - noon (INT and ADV ages 7-14), 1 pm (INT, ADV, and KII ages 12+), 4 pm (adult) and 6 pm (adult)
 - Sun May 5 - 5 pm (adult)
- **OID Spring Recital!** - Mark your calendars! May 11, 2 pm to 5 pm - **Details Below**

What in the World(s)!

Fun times at the World Irish Dancing Championships in Greensboro, NC! Great dancing by all the solo and team dancers so far! Jason recalled and placed 9th in the World! Rosin recalled on her first day and danced four dances for a World medal! Sophie recalled and danced five dances, placing her in the top 50 in the World! U16 Girls recalled and placed 18th in the World!



SPREAD THE WORD: Summer Camp for New Students

Our OID New Student Beginner Summer camps are **Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20**. Share the joy of Irish dance with a friend, cousin or sibling! **Registration information coming soon!** If you're interested or know someone who's interested, please email oidadmin@osheairishdance.com and we'll share registration info when it is available.

- 9-10 am preschool (ages 3-5)
- 10-12 beginners (ages 5-12)

Our May Feiseanna are Coming Up!

The O'Shea Irish Dance Feis (May 18) and the Minneapolis Leap into Spring Feis (May 19) are coming up fast. Registration is open at www.feisworx.com. Please talk to your teacher if you have questions about what dances to register for. These feiseanna are coordinated by our own Irish Dance Parent Association (IDPA). More info at www.idpamn.org. Volunteer at [OID Feis](#) and/or [Leap Into Spring](#).

OID Spring Recitals Details

This is our big event for all dancers in levels **Preschool, Beginner, Primary I, and Primary II** to feature them at their own special event on May 11! This is a ticketed event for adults. Youth 18 and under are free. (No need to reserve a seat for them.) The recital is broken into two groups with two separate arrival and recital times. Please check the schedule and make sure your family is purchasing tickets and has the details for the correct recital. **Dancers should arrive ONE HOUR BEFORE their scheduled recital time.**

3 pm RECITAL 1 ([Tickets Here](#)) *Arrive at 2 pm.* THIS RECITAL INCLUDES:

- WEDNESDAY PRE-SCHOOL
- WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY BEGINNERS
- WEDNESDAY PRIMARY 1 and PRIMARY 2

4:15 pm RECITAL 2 ([Tickets Here](#)) *Arrive at 3:15 pm.* THIS RECITAL INCLUDES:

- MONDAY PRE-SCHOOL
- MONDAY BEGINNERS
- MONDAY PRIMARY 1 and PRIMARY 2

What's Coming Up at CJAC's [Irish College of Minnesota](#)

College quality classes for community audiences. Spring Quarter runs April-June 2019 and includes multiple classes in Irish Language, History & Literature, Celtic Creative Arts, and Irish Genealogy. Click the link above for more information.

**WORLDS DANCERS ARE BRINGING SPRING WEATHER BACK FROM GREENSBORO!
LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2019**